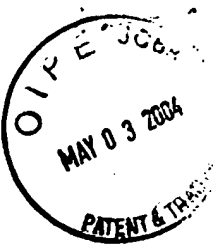


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In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004 (Paper No. 10),
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